

BOTH CHARMMEN CLAIM BIG VICTORY

Lawrence Forecasts Harding's Election

FORECASTS HARDING AS PRESIDENT

Lawrence Estimates 339 Electoral Votes for Republican Nominee.

(This is the second of a series of articles forecasting the trend of next Tuesday's electoral vote for president and analyzing the situation in all the several states visited by the writer in the last two months.)

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

(Special to The Argus.)

Two methods of calculation may be used in attempting to forecast an election; either a table endeavoring to predict the actual figures which is more or less guess-work, for nobody knows exactly how the millions of voters throughout the nation will vote; or a table containing the irreducible minimum of electoral votes by which Harding or Cox will be elected. Obviously it is possible to make such a study of the various states as to convince the investigator that a combination of certain states will insure victory or defeat as the case may be. Four years ago, this correspondent presented a table showing the irreducible minimum of votes for Wilson. Everything else was conceded to Hughes for the sake of calculation and it was the object of the table to show that Wilson had just enough to win.

Tables Answer Question.

Now irrespective of what the final official table will show on the day after election, curiosity for the moment centers on the certainty or uncertainty of electing Cox or Harding. Who, in other words, will be the next president? That question will be answered in the two tables presented in this dispatch. In order to bring out convincingly the conclusion to which this writer has come, he exhibits first a table showing the maximum of expectations, hopes and possibilities of the Democrats. It is a picture of Democratic optimism. Should that table break down by 30 electoral votes, Governor Cox will have lost the election. For the table of Democratic hopes gives Cox 295 and Harding 235. Here is the best information obtainable on how the Democrats on the inside who think Cox has a chance base their conclusions:

	Cox.	Harding.
Alabama	12	0
Arizona	3	0
Arkansas	9	0
California	13	0
Colorado	6	0
Connecticut	7	0
Delaware	0	3
Florida	6	0
Georgia	14	0
Iaho	0	4
Illinois	0	29
Indiana	15	0
Iowa	0	13
Kansas	0	10
Kentucky	13	0
Louisiana	10	0
Maine	0	6
Maryland	8	0
Massachusetts	0	18
Michigan	12	0
Minnesota	0	12
Mississippi	0	8
Missouri	18	0
Montana	4	0
Nebraska	0	8
Nevada	0	0
New Hampshire	4	0
New Jersey	14	0
New Mexico	0	3
New York	0	45
North Carolina	12	0
North Dakota	0	5
Ohio	24	0
Oklahoma	10	0
Oregon	0	5
Pennsylvania	0	38
Rhode Island	0	5
South Carolina	9	0
South Dakota	0	3
Tennessee	0	12
Texas	20	0
Vt.	0	0
Vermont	0	4
Virginia	0	12
Washington	0	7
Wisconsin	0	13
West Virginia	0	8
Wyoming	0	3
Totals	295	235

Keep 266 in Mind.

Now out of 531 electoral votes, a majority of 266 is necessary to a

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ILL IS NOT SOAP THAT SUDS.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—(United Press.)—All is not soap that is labeled as such. The discovery made by agent R. Brown, who has succeeded agent A. V. Dalrymple as prohibition supervisor of the central states, is that a full Canadian liquor bill is now in the market in Chicago for \$105 a case, according to a tip being investigated by the

MAKES ESCAPE FROM CAPTORS AFTER TORTURE

Stock Man Tells Police He Was Forced to Sign Check for \$25,000.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 30.—(United Press.)—Asserting he had been held prisoner in a farm house near this city, tortured and forced to sign a check for \$25,000, Joseph Alexander, wealthy Fort Smith, Ark., stock man, made his escape this morning and reported the matter to the police.

Mrs. Margaret Taber, St. Louis, a friend of his, was also held prisoner, Alexander told the police.

The check, he said, was taken to a local bank and deposited by the woman.

Alexander's escape was spectacular. A man usually slept with him. He awoke at 3 a. m. The guard was asleep. He rolled out of bed and loosened his feet. He climbed through an open window on the first floor. The prints of bare feet were later found in the wet grass outside the window.

A butcher to whom he appealed to untie his hands thought he was crazy. The man fled.

He had the same experience at another house. A farmer finally untied his hands and took him to Sheriff Bopp of St. Louis county to whom he poured out his story. Bopp hurried to the house and found it deserted.

CHICAGO HEARS GOVERNOR COX

Speaks for the First Time During Campaign in "Windy City"—Makes Final Fight.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—(United Press.)—Governor James M. Cox, here today to make one of the final speeches of his whirlwind stump campaign, the Coliseum, where Senator Harding was nominated, stated that he would consult with Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, Bourke Cochran and Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, and others as to the cause of Ireland.

Governor Cox arrived in Chicago shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. He was an hour and fifteen minutes ahead of the reception committee. The party came here on a special train. Governor Cox remained in his private car until the reception committee was due at the station.

Cox's statement was in response to inquiries from organizations in New York as to what steps he would take to obtain action on the League of Nations and the Irish and Jewish questions. His reply was:

"If I am elected I shall recognize the mandate for entrance into the League of Nations. I shall work out that solution in conference with the senate with acceptance of such helpful reservations as are necessary to secure that end. I shall consult with Wilson, Taft and Root and any others who by virtue of their experience can render helpful service."

"Furthermore, in the consideration of specific matters like the cause of Ireland, I shall consult with men who know the traditions and desires of the Irish people, such as Bourke Cochran, Governor Alfred E. Smith and Senator David I. Walsh. In connection with the Jewish question I shall consult with the leaders of Jewish thought in America."

With today and Monday the only working days the governor coupled with the plea for the League of Nations a summary of what he believes Senator Harding's election would mean. He is reading all papers to get the final statements of Senator Harding and is attacking his alleged somersaults on the league issue.

First Speech in Chicago.

Today was the first time during the campaign that Cox has spoken in Chicago, although the has been through here three times. His meeting at the Coliseum tonight was expected to be one of the biggest of the campaign. In addition he was to speak to women at Wood's theatre at noon and to an overflow night meeting in the Harrison high school. During the afternoon he was to take a special train to Gary and Evanston for speeches.

To obtain a day of rest he will leave here at midnight for his home in Dayton. The final meeting of his campaign will be held in Toledo Monday night.

DO NOT WANT WAGE BOARD.

New York, Oct. 30.—(United Press.)—The American Railway association, composed of principal railroads, refused to ask the United States railroad board to appoint a national wage adjustment board during their meeting here.

The presidents were asked by railway labor organizations to enter a plea with the national board for the appointment of a permanent adjustment committee.

DEBS SENDS MANIFESTO FROM CELL

Socialist Nominee Says Issue Is Between Producers and Parasites

(Following article by Eugene V. Debs is the fourth and last of a series written for the United Press by the presidential candidate.)

BY EUGENE V. DEBS.

Socialist Candidate for President. (Written for the United Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 30.—This will be my last word in the presidential campaign. It is enough for me to have been one of the standard bearers of the working class. I regret only not having been able to meet the workers face to face as in other days.

If the earth and all it contains is not for the people—not a handful of them, but all the people—then there is certainly a mighty mistake somewhere that needs the Almighty's correction.

A very small, insignificant minority of the people practically own and absolutely rule the United States of America.

That insignificant minority has its seat of government in Wall street and it is there that every solitary federal judge is named who lays down the law to the people.

It is also there that the candidates are chosen and the platform written for the dominant political parties, through which this insignificant minority secures control of the government and rules the people.

Every man and every woman who votes the Republican or Democratic ticket on Tuesday next registers his approval of Wall street and opposition to the people.

League Is Fraud.

The League of Nations is the biggest fraud of all. Its purpose is to link up the insignificant ruling and robbing minorities of several nations and trench international capitalism more securely to insure the perpetual minority rule of the people and exploitation of the world. The issue is revolution or reaction.

The people all over the world are in revolt against capitalism and slavery. Are you for or against them in the world-wide struggle to break their chains?

The tocsin of war sounds the death knell of capitalism and the despotic rule of the insignificant minority and the liberation of the people.

In this and every other political battle the Republican and Democratic parties fight for the insignificant minority against the people.

Workers Awakening.

The struggle today, as in ages past, is between the producers and parasites. The awakened workers are rising from their knees, standing erect in the consciousness of their power, halting one another as comrades across boundary lines in every tongue of the race and the whole world is aflame with the social revolution.

The insignificant minority of non-producing parasites shall no longer rule and wreck the world. Their time is up. They must now go, and we Socialists are organized for that very purpose.

The people versus the parasites. That is the issue and the only one issue that will confront you on election day.

ESPERANTO WINS REGATTA RACE

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 30.—The American schooner Esperanto today won the first race in the international fishermen's regatta off Halifax harbor. She will meet the Canadian contender Delawana again Monday in another contest, which, if she is victorious for the second time, will give the American ship the championship.

At 2:15 p. m. with the buoy a quarter of a mile away, Esperanto's crew won the fourth mark, at 2:17:35.

Delawana turned at 2:38 unofficial time.

Making up half a minute she lost at the start, the sturdy New England fishing smack breezed along into the lead within the first 10 miles, and when half the distance had been covered appeared a sure winner. The Yankee craft when she headed into Halifax harbor for the finish line was 30 minutes ahead of her rival and made for the Nova Scotian port like a horse for his own stable.

CALIFORNIANS WANT COLBY TO RECALL OYAMA

Japanese Consul at Los Angeles Charged With Political Activity.

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 30.—The Los Angeles County Anti-Asiatic association has made public a telegram it sent last night to Secretary Colby charging that U. Oyama, Japanese consul here, should be recalled for being active in opposing the California alien land measure to be voted on next Tuesday, and urging that the state department take steps looking to the recall of Mr. Oyama.

Wires Ambassador.

Later the editor of a local Japanese newspaper made public a telegram he said he had sent to Ambassador Shidehara in which the charges of the anti-Asiatic association were declared to be "entirely false."

JURY PROBING MAJOR LEAGUE

Three Gamblers to Be Extradited for "Fixing" World Series of Games.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—(United Press.)—Extradition of three gamblers and 10 former major league baseball players was to be sought today in connection with indictments charging conspiracy to fix the 1919 world series, returned last yesterday by the Cook county grand jury.

The indictments charging conspiracy and operation of a confidence game named "Chief" Gaudin, Eddie Cicotte, Claude Williams, Jackson, "Hap" Felsch, Fred McMullin, "Swede" Risberg and George Weaver, former White Sox players; Bill Burns and Hal Chase, former major league players; Abe Attel, former champion pugilist; and Rachael Brown, New York, and Joseph ("Sport") Sullivan, Boston, gamblers.

The charges were based on a specific bet of \$25 lost on the series by a man whose name was not given by the jury.

Bonds of those indicted were fixed at \$10,000 each.

Charges against Claude Hendrix, Chicago Cub pitcher, will be considered when the investigation of baseball scandals is resumed Nov. 6, it was announced.

Ban Johnson, president of the American league, has presented a letter from Otto Floto, Kansas City sport writer, implicating Hendrix in alleged crookedness in the game with Philadelphia here Aug. 30.

Floto charged Hendrix telegraphed a friend in Kansas City to bet \$5,000 on Philadelphia. Hendrix was slated to pitch the game, but when reports of an alleged attempt to throw the game were circulated, Grover Alexander was substituted.

Floto also declared Eugene Packard, former pitcher, was named in a wire sent by Hal Chase regarding gambling on games.

RECOGNITION OF MEXICO NEAR

Allied Powers Will Follow U. S. Lead in Attitude to New Government.

Washington, Oct. 30.—(United Press.)—Recognition by the principal allied powers soon will be won by the new Mexican government as the result of the virtual promise of recognition by the government of the United States, representatives here of the new regime declared today.

While several of the South American and Central American governments have recognized Mexico, the great powers, such as Britain and France, have withheld action. It was understood they have been awaiting definition of the attitude of the United States.

Observers here were skeptical of the confidence of Mexico in winning early recognition by the other great powers, pointing out Great Britain never granted recognition to Carranza. It was plain officially today that the statement of Secretary of State Colby that the "proliferation of recognition can confidently proceed" means formal recognition of the Mexican government undoubtedly will be granted soon.

DRESDEN WAREHOUSE.

Hamburg, Oct. 30.—An American Relief association warehouse, where Hoover food drafts mailed from the United States will be received, is to be opened in Dresden immediately, according to an announcement at the American Relief administration headquarters today.

MAGSWINEY OBSEQUIES ON MONDAY

Cork Quiet Today—Remains of Lord Mayor Lie in State.

Cork, Oct. 30.—(United Press.)—Terence MacSwiney's body lay in state today in the city hall, where in life he had presided as lord mayor of Cork.

After a day in which the casket was the cause of fist fights, after it had been rejected by Irish officials at Queenstown and Cork, the lord mayor's remains rested in a place of honor. They were claimed by relatives last night only after military forces had threatened burial in the Cork barracks.

Cork was quiet today. Additional soldiers were brought to quell possible outbreaks but apparently the extra forces were not necessary. Authorities made strict regulations governing the funeral, which will be held tomorrow.

Among the rules was that the only Sinn Fein flag permitted will be that draped over the casket. The funeral procession was limited to one-quarter of a mile and no military display will be permitted.

The MacSwiney mourning party reached Cork yesterday several hours after the lord mayor's casket had arrived at Queenstown and then been forwarded here by admiralty tug. The party included the mayor's relatives and leading Sinn Feiners, including Art O'Brien of London and Arthur Griffiths, acting president.

Family Attitude.

The family attitude was at first that the government had engaged in body snatching in forcibly removing MacSwiney's body from the funeral train at Holyhead yesterday and forwarding it to Cork instead of permitting it to be landed in Dublin for a funeral demonstration.

The Sinn Feiners, acting on this theory, refused to take the initiative in reclaiming the body on arrival here. At Queenstown a large crowd saw the packet Rathmore steam up to the dock. Irish leaders refused to take charge of the body in the absence of relatives.

After some delay soldiers transferred the casket carefully to a government tug which steamed up the Lee to Cork. The tug's flag flew at halfmast.

The bishop of Cloyne was one of the crowd at Queenstown who refused to take charge of the body. He led the population in prayer as the tug puffed up the river toward Cork.

In Cork the tug swayed gently at its dock for several hours while large crowds gathered on the quay for a glimpse of the canvas-covered, flower-strewn casket on the deck. After the arrival of the relatives and after the rumor got about that the body might be taken to the military burial ground, a bearse was sent for the casket.

CONSTANTINE STILL DESIRES FORMER THONE

Ex-King States That He Has Not Abdicated—Mass for Alexander.

Lucerne, Switzerland, Oct. 29.—There has been no official communication between former King Constantine of Greece and the Greek government, and no decision regarding the course to be taken by Prince Paul in connection with the Greek throne, said Professor Georgios Streit, former Greek foreign minister, to the Associated Press today.

Persons visiting the former king, says the family is indignant, charging the Greek government did not facilitate the voyage of the queen dowager from Brindisi and consequently she arrived at Athens 10 hours after Alexander's death. Complaint is also made that the request of Queen Sophie, that she be allowed to nurse her son was not answered.

Former King Constantine and the former queen, are suffering greatly from shock. They receive no visitors. Messages of sympathy have been sent to them from rulers of various countries.

Two masses were said today for King Alexander. King Constantine, according to members of his staff, says that he has not abdicated, but places himself in the hands of the Greek people. He is said to entertain hope that if the coming elections are not controlled by the party of Premier Venizelos, the dynasty will be restored.

IDENTIFY MAN WANDERER MAY HAVE KILLED

"Ragged Stranger" Discovered to Be John Barrett, Canadian.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—The "ragged stranger" for whose murder Carl Wanderer is still under indictment, was identified today as John Barrett, ex-Canadian soldier.

The identification was made at the county morgue by Herbert Potter, also a Canadian, who said he had known Barrett well for some time prior to the murder.

He led detectives to the hotel where he said Barrett had been staying about that time and the register showed "John Barrett" written daily until the day of the Wanderer murder.

In a confession introduced in the trial, Wanderer said he hired the stranger to stage a "fake" holdup. In the trial Wanderer repudiated the confession.

Find Wanderer Guilty.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Carl Wanderer is guilty of murdering his young wife and her unborn baby.

For that crime he will be sentenced to serve 25 years in prison. Such was the verdict returned before Judge Hugo Pam last night by 12 jurors who deliberated on the case for 23 hours.

Wanderer's guilt or innocence of the death of the "ragged stranger," who helped stage the fake holdup in which Mrs. Wanderer was slain, was not passed upon by the jury.

The death of the stranger is covered by another indictment. The state can bring Wanderer to trial on that charge, but attaches of the court doubted last night that such action would be taken.

Think He Is Sane.

The jurors decided that the red haired butcher boy is sane. They decided that he committed what Assistant State's Attorney James C. O'Brien termed the "most atrocious crime in the history of Cook county."

And then they decided that he should pay by serving 25 years in the penitentiary.

"I knew they couldn't crack me," said Wanderer, as he left the courtroom. "I owe everything to Ben Short. He told me not to worry and I knew I'd never swing."

The young man was in high spirits. An ovation greeted him as he entered the third tier of cells in the county jail. The criminals held there shouted their approval of the verdict.

The verdict aroused the ire of Judge Pam. He criticized the jurors.

"You have erred," the judge asserted. "You tell me now that you believed him insane, but that you were afraid an insanity verdict would not have kept him locked up. Why, men, I would have sent him away for such a long time that he would never kill again. A grievous error—you call him a wife murderer and say that he shall pay with 25 years' imprisonment. A regrettable error—and mind you, I don't want to be in the position of criticizing a jury."

TWENTY-SEVEN YEAR VERDICT

Bologna, Oct. 30.—(United Press.)—Alfredo Cocchi was prepared today for imprisonment of 27 years for the murder of Ruth Cruger, 18-year-old girl, in New York. Cocchi's attorney confessed his client had committed the murder but pleaded extenuating circumstances. Sentence was pronounced yesterday.

Ruth Cruger, high school girl, was murdered when she visited Cocchi's bicycle shop in New York in February, 1917. The body was not discovered for six months, when after the police had given the case up a woman lawyer, Mrs. Grace Humiston, led the search in which the girl's body was exhumed from Cocchi's basement. Cocchi fled to Italy, admittedly to take advantage of the more lenient laws there. No capital punishment is provided by Italian criminal law.

Here Wilson Party.

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What was once the Democratic party—the party of Jefferson, Jackson and Grover Cleveland, has in these past eight years been transformed into the Wilson party, with not a vestige of its former self remaining; and even the bulwark of the party of the past, the "solid south," if it were today to vote its honest sentiments would join with the north in making the election of Harding and Coolidge unanimous.

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Realizing that they had been deceived and betrayed by those who pretended that Senator Harding was a leaguer, the independent and Republicans who put their country and permanent world peace above party, abandoned the candidate to his fate. They came to us in tens of thousands.

REDUCE SEAT PRICE.

New York, Oct. 30.—(United Press.)—The Selwyns, theatrical producers, today announced prices of the best seats to all shows under their management had been reduced 50 cents.

HAYS AND WHITE BOTH SUPREMELY CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS ON TUESDAY

Republican and Democratic Managers Predict Victory for Their Candidates as Result of Balloting When Largest Vote in History Will Be Cast

BY WILL H. HAYS.

Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

(Written for the United Press.)

New York, Oct. 30.—At the close of every game the country hears of political drifts. Sometimes they are real and more often mythical. The close of the 1920 campaign, however, reveals a drift so monumental and overwhelming that there is no mistaking its portent.

It is a drift toward America and Americanism, and is in evidence from coast to coast and lake to gulf. It is confined to no state or section. It means that the nation will speak on next Tuesday as it has seldom, if ever, spoken before in all our political history. It means a sweeping condemnation and popular rebuke of the Democratic party for its misdeeds and maladministration these past eight years and the restoration to power of the Republican party by large and, in many states, unprecedented majorities.

I believe all this, and believe it implicitly, because I have 100 per cent confidence in the discernment and common sense of the American people and because I have 100 per cent evidence that this mass intelligence and intuition will not miscarry at the polls.

"America First."

The American people know that "America first" means more than the preservation of a free republic against the over-lordship of super-government at Geneva where our sovereignty would sing to a ratio of one to six in comparison with Britain, a ratio of one to forty or fifty in comparison with the balance of the world. They know that "America first" equally means that there are scores of domestic problems—intimately related to American life and livelihood—close to every American hearthstone—which must have constructive and progressive attention if "America first" is to last, and they are fully awake to the fact that the Wilson party and the Democracy in the challenging presence of these problems, has stood impotent and in confused bankruptcy.

Apart from the orgy of waste and extravagance at Washington, with the spectacle of padded payrolls and official incompetency and governmental incapacity presented on every side and which have burdened the people with taxation, the written and spoken record of broken promises spells the defeat of Wilsonism and all its works. Eight years ago Woodrow Wilson, candidate for the presidency, indulged in rhetorical flights about the high cost of living and promised immediate relief, if elected. Tell-tale photographic discs, to this day, in the face of steadily mounting prices from the time he entered the White house, speak forth his broken promises. All that the Democratic administration has ever done about the high cost of living has been to put its cabinet officers on the platform and stump to talk about it.

In all Democratic conventions prior to 1912, Thomas Jefferson was lauded as the Democratic patron saint. In the platform of 1900 his historic words were quoted and the Democratic party irrevocably pledged to avoid foreign entanglements.

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BY GEORGE WHITE.

Chairman Democratic National Committee.

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New York, Oct. 29.—We began this fight well underneath. For two years the Republican party had slowly poisoned the country against the eight years of the present administration, the greatest legislative record in America's history, crowned by the amazing triumph of our war machine.

An astute politician, Mr. Hays, has been furnished with limitless funds with which to build an organization and to spread propaganda against Democrats. The country was emerging from the unusual conditions of the war. Taxes were heavy and the unthinking blamed the party in power for their burdens, ignoring the fact that the Republican party had already been in control of congress for two years and had submitted a do-less record, which, for lack of leadership, for cowardice, for obstruction of the processes of honorable peace, is a lasting blot upon that party's history.

Under these handicaps we began, after the nomination of Governor Cox and Mr. Roosevelt, to try to awaken the American people to the issues and to attempt to bring them back to a realization of the facts about the issues.

Coxless Candidate.

Deliberately a group of senators had nominated at Chicago a colorless candidate whose every lack of conviction were sure would provide a channel for all the conflicting Republican elements to flow through into victory. Deliberately their platform had been phrased to straddle on the League of Nations.

In the spirit of that dishonest platform the candidates have made their campaign until daily in the press half of the Republicans contend that the candidate is a pro-leaguer and the other half assert that he is a scoundrel.